

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WATER USERS OF THE SEVIER

RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

February 27, 1976

The annual meeting of the Water Users of the Sevier River Distribution System and representatives of the State Engineer's Office was held at the Courthouse, Richfield, Utah. Pursuant to the call of the State Engineer. The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Sevier River Water Users, Inc.:

Homer Peterson	Delta, Utah
F. Dwight Malmgren	Gunnison, Utah
Phil Nielson	Lyndle, Utah
James Perkins	Panguitch, Utah
Scott Smith	Circleville, Utah
Lee Gould	Monroe, Utah
Clark Wall	Venice, Utah

Water Commissioners of the Sevier River Distribution System:

Roger Walker	Delta, Utah
Bruce Whited	Richfield, Utah

Members from the State Engineer's Office:

Don Norseth	Div. of Water Rights
Bob Morgan	Div. of Water Rights

Don Norseth called the meeting to order. It was reported that the water situation is low in the southern part of the state and average in the northern portion.

Motion by James Perkins, seconded by Scott Smith, that the budget for 1976 is recommended to be as follows, subject to the Central Utah Conservancy District paying \$11,000:

Commissioner's Salary (Upper)	\$12,000.00
Matching Social Security	702.00
Matching State Retirement	726.00
Commissioner's Salary (Lower)	12,000.00
Matching Social Security	702.00
Matching State Retirement	726.00
Gateman's Salaries	2,825.00
Matching Social Security	165.26
Matching State Retirement (Proctor)	170.91
Bonds & Insurance Premiums & Health Ins.	1,500.00
Commissioner's Annual Report	400.00
Office Expense	100.00
Telephone Expense	350.00
Travel Expense (15¢ per mile)	4,500.00
Miscellaneous Expense	132.23
Equipment and Supplies	1,000.00



Special Help	500.00
Sevier River Water Users, Inc. and to pay same to them	1,500.00
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Total 1976 Budget	\$41,000.00
Central Utah Conservancy District	<u>11,000.00</u>
TOTAL ASSESSMENT	\$30,000.00

Passed.

Motion by Dwight Malmgren, seconded by Scott Smith, that an assessment be levied against water users in Class I on a basis of acre-feet delivered in 1975 at such a rate as will give amount of \$28,500 and that an assessment of \$1,500 be levied against Class II water. Said Class II assessment is to be levied on a decreed second foot basis, weighted according to water delivery. This would make a total assessment of \$30,000. That a 6 to 7 ratio be adopted for Class I water on a weighted basis. Direct flow users on 6 ratio, call system users on 7 ratio. Central Utah Water Conservancy District pay \$11,000 to State Engineer's Office for Sevier River Distribution Budget. Making a total budget of \$41,000. Passed.

Motion by Phil Nielson, seconded by Dwight Malmgren, that we as Water Users of Sevier River recommend to State Engineer for appointment, Roger Walker of Delta, Utah at \$1,000 per month, as Commissioner on Lower Sevier River for 1976 operation and he will continue in office until such time as a duly qualified successor is officially appointed. Passed.

Motion by Lee Gould, seconded by Clark Wall, to recommend to State Engineer for appointment, Bruce Whited of Richfield, Utah at \$1,000 per month, as Commissioner on Upper Sevier River for 1976 operation, and he will continue in office until such time as a duly qualified successor is officially appointed. Homer Peterson and Phil Nielson abstained from voting. Passed.

Don Norseth said that certain forms are to be requested from Commissioners monthly, and it is essential that these reports be submitted on time or job will be in jeopardy.

Motion by Lee Gould, seconded by Clark Wall, that Daily Reports be included in Annual Report as suggested by Commissioner Roger Walker. Passed.

Motion by James Perkins, seconded by Phil Nielson, that Lee Gould and Clark Wall spearhead committee to check against any adverse water legislation, either state or federal. Passed.

Adjourned.

*James W. Perkins*  
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PRESIDENT

*Dwight Malmgren*  
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SECRETARY